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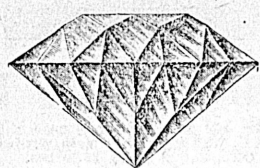
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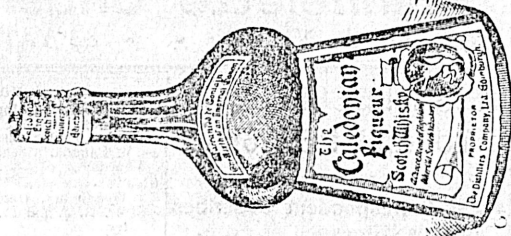
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## Japan Waits On Russia

Important Cabinet Meetings at  
Tokio Seem to Make  
For Peace.

St. Petersburg Held Blameless  
of Actions of Oriental  
Agents.

Jiji Newspapers Insists That  
Russia Must Fulfill Her  
Obligations.

London, Oct. 15.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Tokio, dated yesterday, says: "Important cabinet meetings were held yesterday and today, and the impression in well-informed circles is that Japan will wait on Russia's fulfillment of her promises. The newspaper comment is quiet but insistent. The Nichi-Nichi, the most powerful paper, believes the St. Petersburg government is innocent of the actions of the Russian agents in the Orient. It urges, however, the necessity for precaution, because the ambition of Russian agents not infrequently precipitates hostilities. The Jiji, also an influential paper, maintains that the only hope of peace lies in Russia's fulfillment of her promises."

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

Japanese Veteran Statesmen  
Insist on China Retaining  
Manchuria.

Yokohama, Oct. 15.—The veteran statesmen's conferences with the cabinet ministers at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conference before the throne June 23, stipulating the integrity of Korea and Chinese retention of Manchuria with a recognition of Russian rights. These conferences indicate that the negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem.

Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, held their fourth conference yesterday.

M. Lessor, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching, head of the Chinese Foreign Office, that if China rejects the demands of Russia the occupation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be permanent.

The Russian forces at New Chang have been reinforced by two battalions.

Russian Army and Navy Ready For Any Eventuality.

Paris, Oct. 15.—An official despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian ministers of war and marine have announced that, while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the Far East, yet both departments of the government wish to have it known that they are completely prepared to meet any eventuality. Official advices from Japan and China show that the negotiations between the Russian minister to Japan and the Japanese foreign minister continue.

The officials here have been informed of the signing of the commercial treaty between China and Japan, which may have an important bearing on the Russo-Japanese situation. The treaty opens Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and one other port to Japanese commerce. China's opening of Manchuria capital to Japan while Russia has not yet evacuated Manchuria, is considered significant, and is likely to ameliorate the differences.

## TWO UNDER SECRETARIES.

Earls of Hardwicke and Donoughmore Receive Appointments.

London, Oct. 15.—The Earl of Hardwicke has been appointed Under Secretary of State for India, and the Earl of Donoughmore has received the appointment of Under Secretary of State for War.

## MOTHER STEWART DEAD.

Famous Temperance Advocate and Organizer of W. C. T. U. Passes Away.

Springfield, O., Oct. 15.—A telegram has been received which announced the death at Auburn Park, Ill., of Mother Stewart, the famous temperance crusader and one of the organizers of the W. C. T. U.

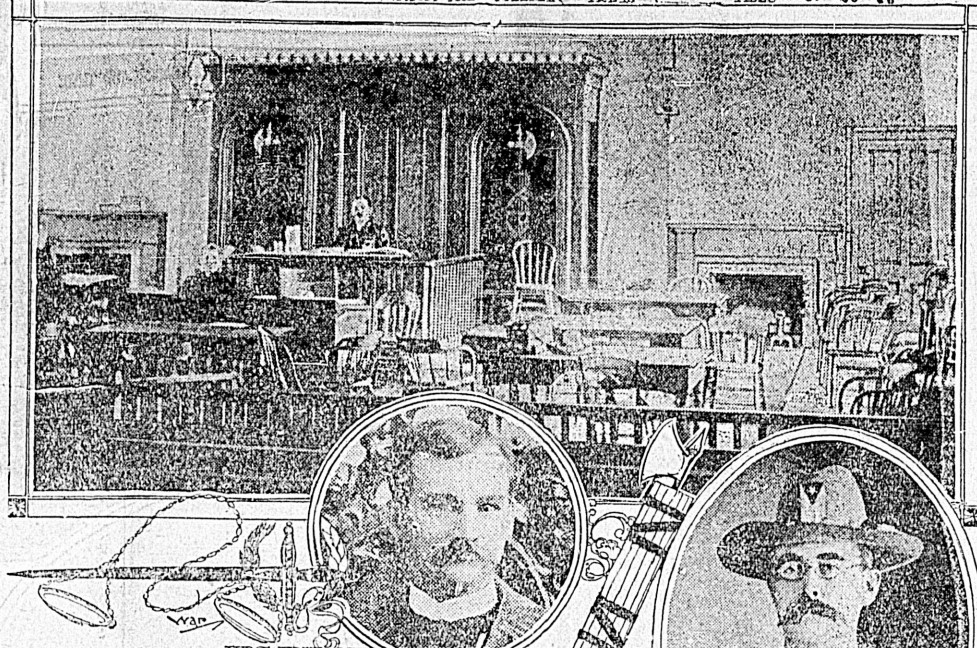
## STRUCK OIL.

Organization of Competitor to Standard Oil Set Back by New Wells.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Just as the Austro-Hungarian petroleum agreement is about to be signed, twelve small concerns outside the syndicate have bored oil-producing wells in Galicia, endangering the success of the Standard Oil Company's new competitor.

## Principals in The Tillman Trial

INTERIOR VIEW OF COURT HOUSE IN WHICH THE TILLMAN TRIAL IS HELD.



## Trading Firms To Amalgamate

N. A. T. & T. Co., of Dawson to  
Join Hands With Northern  
Commercial Co.

Latter Firm Has Twelve Posts  
In the Yukon Basin  
Alone.

Dawson, Oct. 14.—The report is current here that the two giant trading companies competing in the Klondike field are to be amalgamated. One is the North American Transportation & Trading Company, with Pacific Coast headquarters now located in Dawson, and the other the Northern Commercial Company, with home offices at San Francisco.

General Manager and Vice President Will H. Isom, of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, denies the rumor. He has recently arrived here from St. Michael and Nome. General Manager M. L. Washburn, of the Northern Commercial Company, was also here a short time ago, but has gone to San Francisco.

Freight for the two big companies has been coming up the Yukon on the steamers of the respective concerns in peculiar order. The Northern Commercial Company has carried freight for the other company and vice versa. Mr. Isom says this practice had been followed simply as a matter of convenience in getting the freight to Dawson in the shortest possible order.

Not long ago the Northern Commercial withdrew from the Nome field, and the buildings of the company are now occupied by the North American Transportation & Trading Company. Mr. Isom says his company merely rented the buildings after the other company had no use for them.

The Northern Commercial has twelve posts in the Yukon basin alone. The other company has as many. The investment in these posts and the two fleets of steamers represent many millions. Each company has \$2,000,000 invested in Dawson, and the two have aggregate something like thirty steamers and ten giant barges.

The chief stockholders of the North American Transportation & Trading Company are the Cudahys of Chicago. The Gestles and the Sloesses of San Francisco are the heaviest Northern Commercial stockholders.

The posts of the North American Transportation & Trading Company have been abandoned.

"These posts," says Manager Isom, "have not been where they could do heavy trading, and we have thought best to let the individual companies handle the business of a retail nature in that district. Accordingly we have closed our posts along that stretch."

"We have a new post this year at Chenoa, in the Fairbanks district. I believe Chenoa is the more desirable place. It can be reached at all times of the open season beyond question, should there ever be an extreme low stage of water in the Tanana river. The cost of freighting from Chenoa to the gold creeks is the same as from Fairbanks, and the distance is not great enough to amount to anything."

"The Tanana camp is booming. It will doubtless be one of the best in Alaska."

## SULTAN IN A HOLE.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The situation of the Sultan of Morocco is gradually becoming desperate. According to official despatches received here the minister of war's forces have been defeated and dispersed, causing a general demoralization of the imperial forces.

## FOR OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Report That Emperor William Will Offer Cup for Transatlantic Contest.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Herald today says: His Majesty, the German Emperor, has taken the preliminary steps, it is reported in diplomatic circles in Washington, to offer a valuable cup, through the New York Yacht Club for an ocean yacht race from Sandy Hook lightship to Cowes, in the coming spring. The cup, it is said, will be offered for the purpose of bringing into closer fellowship the leading clubs of Germany, Great Britain and United States. Associated with the New York Yacht Club committee in the management of the race, will be a committee from the Royal Yacht Squadron and also a committee from the Kaiserliche Yacht Club at Kiel, of which the Kaiser is the commodore. According to report, the month of May has been suggested by the Emperor to be the time for the race, as the contestants will then arrive in British waters in time to take part in the annual match from Dover to Heligoland, and also in the events of the Kiel week, which immediately follows.



## MURDERER TILLMAN ACQUITTED BY JURY

Slayer of Gonzales Goes Free  
After Shaking Hands With  
Judge And Jury.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—The Tillman jury at 10:30 p.m. entered the courtroom and returned a verdict of acquittal.

A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court, previous to the reading of the verdict, had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstrations.

Counsel for the defence moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objections being made by the state, the court made the order. The jury was out about twenty hours before returning a verdict. The defendant shook hands with the judge and members of the jury, and left the courtroom with his friends and counsel.

## ANOTHER GIVE AWAY.

London, Oct. 16.—The "Morning Advertiser" announces that it regrets to learn from a source which it regards as beyond question, that the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal virtually conceded the American case. The "Morning Advertiser" which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation showing how the decision will affect Canada, and adds those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with the preparation and presentation of the case.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S GAME OF BLUFF

Liberal Leader Denounces Present  
Agitation And Recalls  
a Previous Case.

London, Oct. 15.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman addressed a meeting at Bolton tonight. He said that Mr. Chamberlain's case was completely vitiated by his figures. The issue before the country was protection. Mr. Bannerman had ousted the free traders from his cabinet, but fearing to go before the country on protection, had adopted retaliation as a makeshift, which appealed to the selfish instincts of individuals and the fighting instinct of the nation.

A policy of retaliation, continued the Liberal leader, could only mean the ultimate landing of the country in protection. Nothing could be more shortsighted than to sacrifice the known benefits of the most favored nation treatment for the problematic benefits of retaliatory tariffs.

Retaliation never had broken down, and never would break down any tariff walls. It was pleaded that retaliation would be kept in reserve. In brief, Great Britain was to play a game of bluff with the world. Mr. Chamberlain had tried to bluff the late President Kruger and the game had cost Great Britain thousands of valuable lives and \$225,000,000 in money.

The government, concluded Sir Henry, ought to have had enough of the game of bluff. The Liberals would oppose protection, root and branch. He believed that economy in finance and a reform of the educational and land systems would do more for the people than the country.

## IMPORTANT DECISION RE COAL CARGO

Agents of Steamer Alki Worked  
Up Over Ruling of Collector  
at Sitka.

Port Townsend, Oct. 14.—An important decision has been rendered by the general appraiser in the matter of a coal cargo on an American steamer which, is the property of the owners of the vessel, who before the arrival of the vessel in port, set aside a portion of the coal as the coal stores of the steamer, and such coal was not unloaded.

The general appraiser held that such coal was free of duty, as the coal stores of an American vessel under paragraph 253 of tariff act 1897, notwithstanding the fact that the importers made an entry of the entire lot of coal at the custom house.

The general appraiser reverses the decision of the collector at Sitka, Alaska, on a protest from the Pacific Coast Company as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain merchandise imported on the steamer Al-Ki September 10, 1902. The appraiser says:

This protest relates to an importation of coal, transported into the ports of Sitka and Juneau on the steamer Al-Ki, which is a vessel of American registry engaged in trade between ports on Puget Sound and British Columbia and South-eastern Alaska. The Al-Ki took on 412 tons of coal at Ladysmith, the product of the mines there. The steamer then

sailed to Sitka, where she discharged 300 tons, after which she left for Juneau.

It is shown that before reaching Juneau the officers became satisfied that there was not enough coal aboard to carry the vessel back to her home port and appropriated forty-four tons for fuel. This coal was not consumed on the trip to Juneau, but was never discharged from the ship, and was presumably consumed on the return voyage to the Sound.

The importers, however, made a consumption entry of 312 tons at Juneau and filed the protest seeking free entry for the forty-four tons so used. The collector refused to allow drawback on application.

The protest is drawn in very broad terms and cites no provision of law in its support. Construing it liberally, however, it may be held to refer to the following paragraph: "Coal, anthracite, not specially provided for in this act, and coal stores of American vessels, but none shall be unloaded." In our judgment this paragraph is applicable. The testimony in this case shows that the entire 312 tons were consigned to the Pacific Coast Company, who are the importers and protestants in this case and are the owners of the Al-Ki. Their right, therefore, to transfer the forty-four tons of coal to the coal stores of the steamer when she was still at sea is undoubted. Having made such transfer, the coal became part of the fuel of the vessel, and it would seem to have been unnecessary to enter it at the custom house as an imported article. The entry, however, did not affect the rights of the parties or render the coal dutiable, because the goods are on the free list as shown. Coal stores are also made free by section 2978, revised statutes.

We find that the forty-four tons were a part of the coal stores of the vessel. The protest is sustained.

## FATAL SHOOTING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—A boy named Walter Wilkins was accidentally shot at Klarnay today by a companion named Mart while the boys were skating.

## L. P. Duff Is Judge

Appointed to a Seat on the  
Supreme Court of This  
Province.

Vacancy Created Through Judge  
Walkem's Retirement...The  
Latter's Life.

Selection Will Be Received With  
Approval By Both Bar  
And Public.

A seat on the Supreme Court bench of British Columbia has been offered to Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., and Mr. Duff, who is at present in London, where he is engaged as one of the Canadian counsel before the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal, has cabined his acceptance of the same.

Mr. Duff's appointment will be received with approval by both the Bar and the public. Of sterling integrity, of brilliant parts, endowed with great energy and untiring industry, Mr. Duff will doubtless be as satisfactory on the Bench as he has been successful at the Bar.

The appointment is in consequence so it is generally understood—of the retirement of Mr. Justice Walkem, the announcement of which was made some weeks ago, unofficially, was received with great interest by members of the Bench and Bar alike, and all hope that Judge Walkem has yet many years of private usefulness before him. A stern, unbending upholder of the law, with something of a humor in his nature, in the prosecution of his judicial duties, in private life he is a gentleman of most genial disposition. Known all over the province as a witty raconteur, his presence is always welcome on those festive occasions when wit and humor, jest and repartee reign supreme.

(The mention of Judge Walkem's name will call up many reminiscences in the minds of old residents. Many today will recall his visits to the now deserted town of Donald, and one or two important trials that took place not only in the court house, but also in the large room of the Selkirk hotel. In the Kennedy trial a cause celebre from Golden, the culprit in which a few years ago, attempted a sensational escape from the New Westminister penitentiary, where he was confined, friends had evidently been active in his behalf and two rifles were buried at the place in an attempt to escape, in one either side of the court, and only by prompt shooting on the part of the guard the escape was unsuccessful.

Then, although not the trial judge, Mr. Walkem was in the old town when a funny, but one assigned, case was tried. A Frenchman in Port Steele was a man, who a day or so afterwards died, with a billiard cue. There was no evidence to convict the man, and Chief Justice Begbie asked the grand jury to return a true bill, so that the accused could be formally acquitted. There were several Frenchmen on the jury who seemed to think a true bill means a true bill, and it was many long hours before they saw the light. Judge Begbie called the jury in three times for further instructions, and the verbal castigation that fell from the bar of Mr. Walkem, remembered, P. E. Irving, the crown prosecutor.

At the St. Andrew's dinner a day or so afterwards, Judge Begbie, at one end of the table, sang rollicking songs, and Judge Walkem, at the other, interpolated funny stories. That was a night to be remembered, and will be by all who were present. Never did the Cobweb, George Sutherland's old place, have such a merry rowd as that night.

Judge Walkem's public career is a record of many years' distinguished usefulness. He came to this province in 1862, young man of 27 years, having been called to the Bar in both Lower Canada and Ontario. He came at once to Carleton Place and was elected a member of the legislative council a couple of years after. In 1864 he was called to the Bar of British Columbia. Continuing as representative of the same constituency, he held his seat in the council, and later the legislative assembly until 13th June, 1882, when he took his seat on the bench.

When on March 7th, 1870, the memorial three days' debate arose which resulted in an unanimous decision to enter Confederation, Judge Walkem was well to the front. Then, as now, an ardent Imperialist, he made one of the most effective speeches in favor of the resolution.

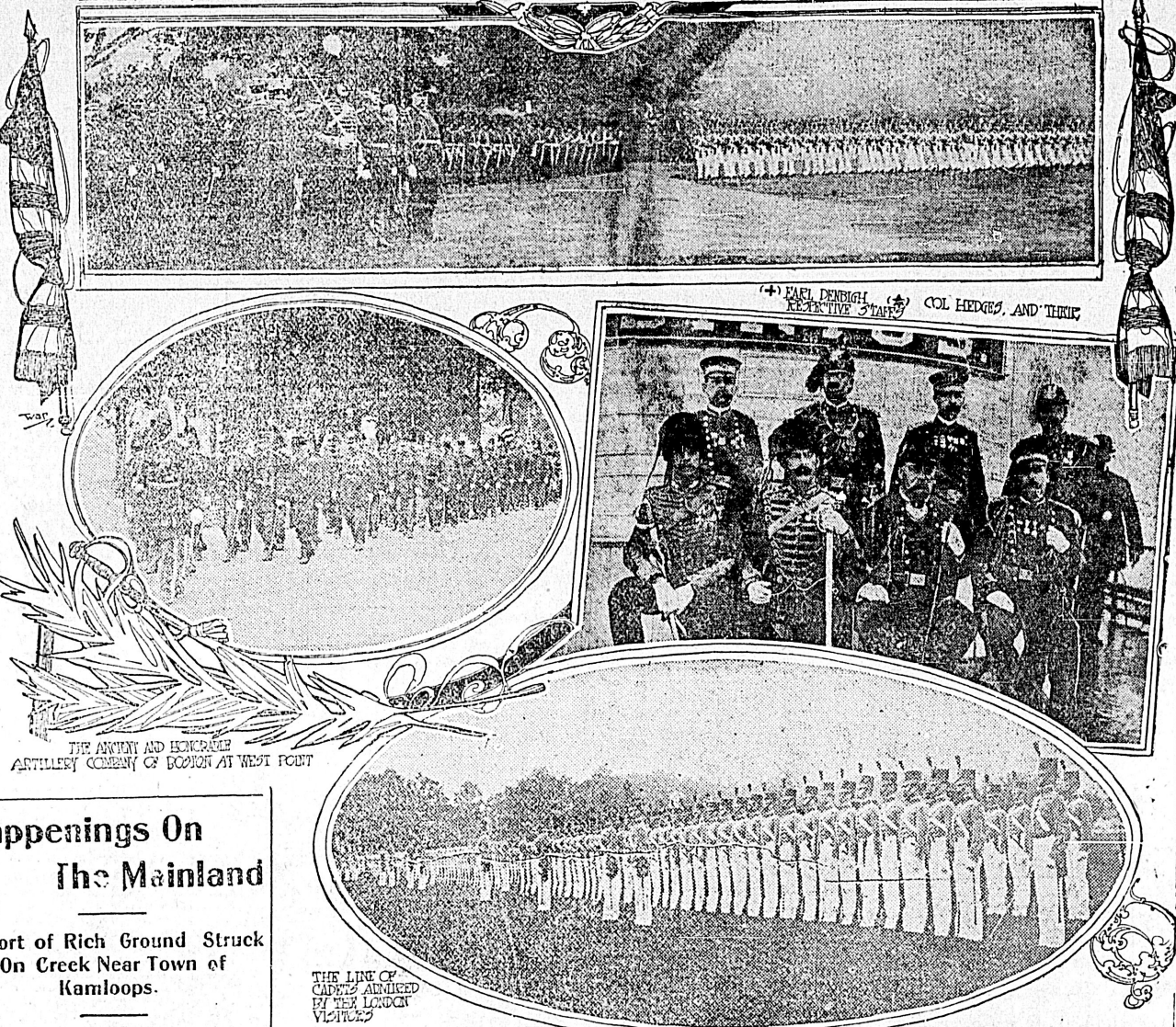
In October, 1871, the first election after Confederation was held, and Judge Walkem retained his old seat. Hon. J. P. McCreight formed a government, and on 12th January, 1872, Mr. Walkem was appointed chief justice, minister of lands and works. Mr. McCreight was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court on 23rd December of the same year, and Hon. Amor de Cosmon became premier. Mr. Walkem continued some changes in the cabinet, and Hon. G. A. Walkem became attorney-general, which office he held until 11th February, 1874. On that date Hon. B. H. Hurd, provincial secretary and minister of mines; Hon. Robert Beaven, minister of finance; Mr. Walkem himself as acting attorney-general, chief commissioner and president of the council. He continued in office until 13th June, 1882, when he accepted the judicial position that, until his recent resignation, he so ably filled.

One other important political mission his government occurred in 1874. Mr. Walkem, then premier, was delegated to go to England and represent the province in regard to differences between British Columbia and the Dominion in connection with the construction of the C. P. R. In this he was eminently successful, and many points of difference were removed as a result of his diplomacy. Of his ability on the bench there is no necessity to speak. It is written large in the annals of the province, and in time to come he will be recognized, as he is at present, as one of the brightest ornaments of British Columbia's judiciary.



# Hon. Artillery Companies at West Point.

EARL OF DUNDALK, COL. NIXON, AND COL. HEDGES REVIEWING THE CADETS AT WEST POINT



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## Happenings On The Mainland

### Report of Rich Ground Struck On Creek Near Town of Kamloops.

### Annual Convention of Lord's Day Alliance Held at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Oct. 15.—An unofficial report states, from Trailville Creek, a few miles below Kamloops, 100 ounces of gold was taken out as a result of nineteen days' work with the gold dredger at that point. It is further stated that as high as 60 ounces were taken out as a result of one week's work.

At Ashcroft five carloads of machinery have arrived for the dredger built by the Iowa Company at Lillooet.

The inland smelter, to be built three miles down the river from Kamloops, will be capable of handling from 200 to 300 tons per day.

Mr. Wentworth E. Woods, of Kamloops, reports a large amount of work done on the Coal Hill mines back of Kamloops. The ore at depth runs 85 per cent copper and gold. The ore is treated very cheaply and enough has been mined and shipped to prove the property. Mr. Woods' company is composed of Montreal and New York capitalists.

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow is on the mainland. He says that the cabinet appointments have been made, but it will be some days before they would be announced.

Mr. J. S. C. Fraser and Mrs. Laura Clinton were married at St. Ann's convent, New Westminster, yesterday.

Mrs. Clinton is the third daughter of Mr. M. English and Mr. Fraser is manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The ship Mylone is finished loading her cargo of 1,648,225 feet of lumber for South Africa. The ship is flying a flag half-mast for the death of one of the owners, Mr. David Fernie.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Lord's Day Alliance was held yesterday. The president, R. G. McBeth, presided, and was supported by Mr. Ralph Smith. The president said that a Lord's Day Act had passed its first reading with the late government when the government was defeated. He said the local legislature had some powers in the matter, which were vested in the government prior to confederation. The executive committee have submitted the following nominations: For president, Rev. R. G. McBeth; vice-president, Ralph Smith, M. P.; Nainimo; secretary, J. S. Henderson, New Westminster.

At St. Paul's church yesterday there were united in marriage Mr. Geo. D. Gavin, of this city, and Miss Gwendoline Emily Drybrook Pentreath, elder daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Westminster.

McGILL Y. M. C. A.  
Montreal, Oct. 15.—McGill Y. M. C. A. has raised \$85,000 out of \$80,000 required for their new home.

CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL.  
Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—In the trial of Miller and Jones for alleged conspiracy and bribery under the recent post office indictments, the government rested this afternoon and the defence introduced evidence for three hours.

MYSTERIOUS GUEST DEAD.  
Five Years at Montreal Hotel and Nothing Known as to Identity.  
Montreal, Oct. 15.—An old man named McPherson, who has lived at the St. Louis hotel for five years, was found dead in bed this morning. During all those years he never left the hotel but, once, when he went to draw money from the Bank of Montreal to pay his board. He was most uncommunicative about himself, and the hotel people know absolutely nothing about his identity. His bank book shows he has \$3,999 on deposit.

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## ARBITRATION TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

### Promoter of Just Completed Anglo-French Treaty Will Now Try U. S.

New York, Oct. 15.—Thomas Barclay, who has been one of the principal leaders in the agitation for closer relations between France and England, out of which has grown, in part, the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, which has just been completed, is in New York. When asked today what he thought of the treaty as negotiated, he said that it was one of the greatest international events in history.

"It must not be judged," he said, "by the extent of its provisions. The treaty must be viewed as an expression of the desire of the governments of the two countries to carry out the distinctly expressed wish of the two nations to do something towards removing in significant differences from exposure to liability of becoming inflamed into national questions."

The limitations of the treaty, he thought, came more from the French than from the British government. Mr. Barclay declared emphatically that he intended to continue the agitation and said he thought both governments would be glad to go further in their agreements.

Speaking of relations between France, England and America, he said: "I shall not have the work complete until the three great democracies are united by general, inclusive treaties of arbitration and conciliation to make wars between them, as President Cleveland said in his message in 1897, 'a practical impossibility.'"

TRAINLOADS OF FREIGHT.  
Dowrie's Restoration Army Visits Niagara Falls En Route to New York.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Seven trainloads of John Alexander Dowrie's restoration host bound for New York, arrived here today and after spending a few hours at Niagara Falls, resumed their pilgrimage to New York. Six of the trains carried about 2,000 Zionists and the seventh was the prophet's special train.

MORE DYNAMITE FOUND.  
Six Sticks Discovered on Northern Pacific Tracks in Montana.

Helena, Montana, Oct. 15.—Six sticks of dynamite were found on the Northern Pacific track near Birdseye today. An extra freight, eastbound, passed over the explosive during the night without exploding it. The dynamite had been placed under the rail. Officers have left for the scene with bloodhounds.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
London, Oct. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £429,000. Circulation decreased £241,000. Bullion decreased £740,376. Other securities decreased £1,762,000. Other deposits decreased £1,265,000. Public deposits decreased £1,014,000. Notes reserve decreased £184,000. Government securities decreased £110,000. The proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week is 44.02, as compared with 42.89 last week.

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FAVORS FISCAL POLICY.  
Sir Charles Tupper Expresses Canadian Approval of Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian ex-premier, who sailed from Liverpool for Canada today in the course of an interview declared that Chamberlain's policy. He thought that a grain duty of two shillings per quarter was small, but said it would encourage emigration and help the Canadian farmers to some extent. He thought it excellent to see that Americans are flocking into the Northwest in large numbers. This, he declared, did not Americanize the Dominion because the Americans preferred the Canadian institutions to their own.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

RELEASED ON BAIL.  
Winipeg, Oct. 15.—(Special)—Dr. Thomas Hanson, of Rat Portage, committed for alleged illegal practices in having attempted to secure abortion, has been released on bail in the sum of \$4,000.

AN HONORABLE LOSS.  
Money and Return Ticket Lost by Member of London Artillery Corps.

Boston, Oct. 15.—A loss of \$200 in cash, a letter of credit for £500 on a Boston bank, and his return steamship ticket to London, was reported today by Gerard S. Phillips, a member of the Hon. Artillery Company of London. The police have taken steps to stop payment of the letter of credit and the steamship company has been notified to cancel the ticket for London.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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## MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Young Lady Shot Down By Discarded Admirer Who Then Suicides.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Josephine Meade, aged 18, formerly a school teacher at Los Angeles, and who came here three weeks ago to attend college at Berkeley, was shot and killed here today by an unknown man who then committed suicide. Miss Meade came west from Boston. She was shot as she was approaching her lodging place on Laguna street. After shooting her the man walked a short distance down the street and placing his pistol to his head, blew his brains out.

Miss Meade, who comes from a well-known Los Angeles family, was very handsome. The man who did the shooting was about thirty years old and poorly dressed. She came here intending to go to Berkeley University. She spent there one day and then her plans were changed by telegraphic advices from a relative.

On the body of the murderer was found a transfer check of the Union Transfer Company with the name O. L. Schneider.

At the Union Transfer Company's office the clerk said the check belonged to a trunk still on their premises, which had the name of P. L. Smith. The trunk arrived today.

Miss Meade's departure from Los Angeles was caused by the unwelcome attentions of a man whose name has not yet been learned. He insisted that she marry him. When she refused he threatened to kill her, and in fear of her life she left for the East. Last Monday the Board of Education accepted her resignation.

Later the man who did the shooting was identified as Paul Schmidt, a Los Angeles man said to be prominently connected. Schmidt had been talking to Miss Meade in a doorway previous to the shooting and Miss Meade attempted to leave him and call a passer-by to assist her to interfere when Schmidt opened fire. It is said Schmidt and the girl had become engaged, but that his attentions had become distasteful. Miss Meade was a niece of Vice-General Harnett of the Southern California diocese and was of an excellent reputation.

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## FRENCH ENTERTAIN ITALIAN ROYALTIES

### Gala Performance At Grand Opera—Historical Apartments Used.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The gala performance at the Grand Opera House given tonight in honor of the King and Queen of Italy, was a great success. A brilliant assemblage filled the house and leading French artists participated in the performance.

During their stay at Versailles, the apartments formerly occupied by Louis XV. were reserved for the King and Queen, those of Madame de Maintenon for the President, and those of Marie Antoinette for Madame Loubet.

King Oct. 15.—King Victor Emmanuel has sent a telegram to Premier Zauradell, expressing his gratification at the hospitable reception he has received in France. The talk in official circles tends towards an alliance between Italy and France as recently suggested by the former Foreign Minister, Signor Prinetti.

Paris, October 15.—In French official circles, while there is no thought at this moment of an alliance with Italy, there is no doubt that the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris will bring about a better understanding especially on North African questions.

HONOR IAN HAMILTON.  
British Hero Banquetted by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner tonight in honor of the Lieutenant-General Sir Ian Hamilton, the British army officer now visiting the United States. The guests included several cabinet members and prominent army and navy officials.

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## Pilgrim Club's Notable Banquet

### One of the Most Remarkable Assemblages Ever Held in London.

### Presided Over By Lord Roberts and Includes Leading Statesmen.

London, Oct. 15.—The dinner given by the Pilgrim Club to the Alaska Boundary Commission at the Clarendon hotel tonight proved to be the most notable assemblage of Englishmen, Americans and Canadians ever brought together in London. In addition to the members of the commission, the British cabinet ministers, the American ambassador, the most prominent representatives of English public life were present.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided. On his right sat Ambassador Choate, and on his left Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. Lord Lansdowne, Sir Louis Jettie, Sir Stanley Clarke, the King's secretary, and Secretary Philip Root sat at the same table, while the other guests were distributed at small tables around the room.

Lord Roberts proposed the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt. He then proposed "The Alaska Boundary Commission," to which Lord Alverstone replied, saying that the meeting of the commissioners would stand a monument to feeling evidenced in America and Great Britain to settle their differences by a common-sense method. Former United States Senator Turner and Hon. Mr. Sifton, Canadian Interior Minister, answered for the respective countries, the latter saying that no greater crime could be conceived amidst human nations than trouble between Great Britain and the United States.

Proposing the health of the Anglo-Saxon race, Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne claimed that it had done more than any other nationality to promote the arts and literature and just and equal government. He predicted that the great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race would be found working shoulder to shoulder in the future, saying that the countries must have their little differences from time to time, but an appeal to force was unthinkable.

His lordship referred to the fact that eight countries were joining in the Venezuelan arbitration, and the pleasure he had derived from signing the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, but the Alaskan tribunal, he declared, was by far the most important example of that principle.

Lord Lansdowne proceeded: "In whatever part of the world the Anglo-Saxon race may be distributed, there rises a prayer that the present tribunal may find a final and friendly solution of the Alaska difficulty, so that ever hereafter, in my office, I am unworthy to fill, will be able to put his hand down and say, we have or have not this part of the North American continent, without discord or discussion."

The British Foreign Secretary then paid a tribute to the late Sir Michael Herbert, former ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioner, answering in the name of Canada, asked if Lord Lansdowne had not lost sight of the fact that several thousands of the best Anglo-Saxons live in Canada, which, by the whole trend of the speech, Mr. Aylesworth intimated, had been rather overlooked.

Passionately Mr. Aylesworth declared that none were more loyal to King Edward than the Canadians, yet that was none who, from a business and a sentimental point of view, more appreciated their associations with the Americans.

Secretary Root closed the dinner with a noble speech, proposing the health of Lord Roberts, as the Commander-in-Chief of the British army. Mr. Root referred to the endeavor to promote army reform on both sides of the Atlantic, and to the loss of the American revolution, Mr. Root said that he was proud to put the American army side by side with the British army.

Lord Roberts briefly thanked Secretary Root, and the proceedings then ended.

BACK FROM CANADA.  
Washington, Oct. 15.—Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore stock manufacturer, who was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Post Office Department contracts, and was afterwards arrested in Canada, arrived in New York today in the custody of Post Office Inspector Mayer. He was taken to a police station.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.  
Rioting by French Linnen Weavers Results in Stringent Measures.

Armentieres, Department of Du Nord, France, Oct. 15.—The prefect has ordered Armentieres to be in a state of siege as a result of the rioting on the part of the striking linnen weavers. All houses must be closed at 11 o'clock at night until 8 in the morning.

MORE DECORATIONS.  
Lord Minto Reported to Have Recommended More L. S. O. Honors.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—(Special)—It is understood that the Governor-General has been asked by the Canadian civil service for decoration of the Imperial Service Order.

SOCIALISTS IN CONCLAVE.  
Decide to Nominate Candidate and Pleased With Success in B. C.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—(Special)—Ontario Socialists held a conference here today, fifty being present. They decided to nominate candidates for the Dominion parliament in West Elgin, North Waterloo and Manitoulin, also to remain entirely separate from any other labor or political party. It was announced that the two British Columbia M. P. Es, would not affiliate in any way with either party there. A message of congratulation was sent the British Columbia Socialists on their success.

WANT CANADIAN CATTLE.  
Scotch Farmers Ask for Removal of Present Restrictions.

London, Oct. 15.—A deputation of Scotch farmers met Lord Onslow, president of the Board of Agriculture, at Edinburgh today and tried to induce him to promise the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain. His lordship declared this to be impracticable. He approved of the government's policy of a general restriction of cattle importation, and thought it should be adhered to.

DAUNDURAND SPEAKS.  
Is Not Going to Europe and Deal Depends Upon An "If."

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Senator Daundurand arrived tonight from Toronto. He denies he is going to England, but says he thinks if a delay can be secured English capitalists will take over the works at the Soo.

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EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.  
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## TERRIBLE SUFFERING TURKISH REFUGIEES

Press Correspondent Describes Scenes Witnessed at Frontier Monastery.

London, Oct. 15.—The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph on the Macedonian frontier has sent his paper a description of the refugees arriving at a frontier monastery after fasting for days and sleeping in the open air with the thermometer at 34 degrees, and their gratitude to the monks who saved them from their hunger, bread and salt and exhausted all their resources to succor the hungry fugitives. The correspondent adds: Scores of persons must have perished but for the assistance of Madame Bukhmetieff (formerly Miss Beal, of Washington, D. C.), wife of the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, Bulgaria, who despatched \$5,000 and a Sister of Charity to relieve the outcasts.

Sofia, Oct. 15.—The Bulgarian frontier has again been crossed by the Turkish troops at Demir Kapu. The Turks were pursuing a band of insurgents, and followed them three miles in Bulgaria. The Turkish soldiers finally retired without coming into contact with Bulgarian troops.

Salonica, Oct. 15.—The military operations in Macedonia are slackening, although there are occasional reports of fighting at various points. A large insurgent band was dispersed October 13 near Marhovu, after eight hours' skirmishing. The Turks lost sixty killed and wounded, while the losses of the insurgents reached two hundred. Circumstantial reports have been received here that Boris Saraffov was killed October 12 in a skirmish at Pruva, near Florina.

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**PARTY LOYALTY.**

The Liberal press to some extent, and the reptile press to an even greater extent, is prophesying all sorts of evils to the Conservative party in British Columbia. The term "reptile" press is a pretty harsh one and we do not propose to specify any newspapers, but it is a term nevertheless which has come to have a very definite meaning. It refers to newspapers which endeavor to thwart and obscure the expression of public opinion along the broad lines of public interest, in pursuit of some private or particular interest not disclosed. There are, of course, degrees of reptility just as there are different kinds of reptiles. Some are harmless and some are not. But all possess a certain obnoxious character, so that whether men dread them or despise them without fear, they instinctively avoid them. To this kind of creature it seems apparent and obvious that every member-elect of the new legislature, while he is outwardly attached to one or other of the political parties, is inwardly seeking some private and particular advantage, for whose sake he would not scruple to break his party allegiance. That is what a reptile would do himself, and, of course, he judges others by the limitations of his own character. In British Columbia we have just had a beneficent taste of the meaning of party line politics. It means two things, first, that mugwumps, or non-party men, do not count in the government of the country, and second, that any member who for private and particular reasons, and short of weighty public reasons he could explain and justify, to everybody, refused to support his own party would thereafter and forever be as politically dead as Queen Ann. As to the former of these two things, look at the vote in the city of Victoria. We understand that there were about eleven hundred straight ticket votes on the Liberal side and about eight hundred straight ticket votes on the Conservative side. The country is governed by those seventeen hundred voters, the one set in power and the other in opposition. So far as the city of Victoria is concerned, the rest of the voters might just as well be non-existent. Their weird jumble of mixed ballots did not affect the result in the slightest particular. We have not the slightest doubt that there are more than eight hundred people, voters, in Victoria who consider themselves Conservatives. They are Conservatives with a "but." Well, Conservatives with a "but" do not win elections for the Conservative party. A party must be modeled from within, it cannot be influenced from without by anyone professing a general adherence to its principles. The only result of any attempt to do so is to defeat the party. If this elementary truth were only realized by the people of Victoria, the city could be redeemed to the Conservative party within two years, if it is not realized, Victoria will never be redeemed in two centuries. That is the fact whether it is pleasant reading for our mugwump friends, who are really sorry that some of the party candidates were not elected, but are prepared to take the same course in the future which led to the defeat of all of them, or not. That is the lesson for the voters of British Columbia, made plain and obvious by the sad result of the campaign in Victoria. But party government has also a bearing upon the members of the legislature. The party majority in the legislature is small no doubt, but it is compacted by a tie which it is impossible to break save at the expense of the political annihilation of the breaker, unless indeed, upon grave grounds of public policy, he takes the serious responsibility of leaving his party and doing his utmost to defeat it. Any member who upon any private or sectional consideration, broke the ranks of the Conservative party at the present moment would, apart from the fact that we know of none of a character to do it, put an immediate end to any political career he might hope for for himself. All kinds of things might happen, none of which are absolutely certain, but one thing which is absolutely certain would happen, he would go down never to rise again. The province of British Columbia is firm in the grip of party government, and a good thing for the province it is that that is so.

**REFORM VERSUS TAMMANY.**

A most interesting municipal campaign is being at present carried on in New York City. Tammany men and Tammany methods have been overthrown before, but New York City has always returned, like a cleansed pig, to the sources of its uncleanness. The reason is not far to seek. Tammany is vicious and corrupt, but Tammany is also intimate, and kindly, and approachable. To the masses of New York, reform administrations have always possessed the austerity and aloofness of a foreign power, never felt in their daily lives except in the exercise of coercive justice. Of course, a reform administration is good for them, so is medicine good for people occasionally, but medicine is unpopular, and if children had the choice of taking them, drugs would be cheap. The Low administration has worked a marvelous change in New York City. It has improved the police force, including in

that reform the destruction of systematic blackmail, the banishment of Tammany's wardmen, who were the keystone of the infamous "system," the exodus of the most powerful "crooks," the clearing up of the vile "Red-Light" district, the abolition of the purchase of promotions, the better regulation of street traffic, and the establishment of the new and satisfactory six-section platoon plan. It has spent \$14,000,000 in eighteen months for public schools, as against the niggardliness and shameful neglect of Tammany. Other vital reforms pointed out are: The reduction of the death-rate to the lowest point in the history of the city; the enforcement of the tenement house law, making the homes of the poor sanitary and healthful, and the suppression of prostitution in the tenements; the great increase in the number of streets repaved; the establishment of new parks, recreation grounds, and piers; the important reforms effected in the charities, corrections, fire, street cleaning, docks, law, water supply and civil service departments. That is a great record. In fact the Low administration has done everything except popularize itself with the people, and the question is just how far the people will weigh that record of valuable achievement against the more pleasant vices of Tammany Hall. Other considerations also come in. Mr. Low is a Republican and next year is presidential year. The party whip is being used to get all Democrats in line for Tammany on account of that fact, which makes a victory for the fusion ticket by no means such a certainty. If it does win, it will be a stupendous victory for the cause of clean municipal government, not in New York alone, but all over the United States.

**A GOOD SUGGESTION.**

A good suggestion comes from an Upper Country correspondent. It is that the farmers of British Columbia should gather together an exhibit of the prime products of British Columbian soil and send it to Great Britain to enlighten the people over there as to the agricultural possibilities of this part of the world. This would have good results in two ways, it would stimulate inquiry as to the attractions of British Columbia for intending immigrants, and would also tend to widen the market for our fruits and other products. We all know what the Coronation arch did for Canada. It enlightened the whole people of Great Britain as to the wheat raising capabilities of Western Canada. But Western Canada is not only a wheat-raising country. In the province of British Columbia it is essentially a country of mixed farming, whose fruits and hops and roots testify to the extreme fertility of the soil, and the wonderful beneficence of the climate. It would cost our farmers but little to make up a carload of these wonderful exhibits, which, in our local exhibitions, make even our own eyes open, and send them across the Atlantic to awaken the people of Great Britain to the capabilities of the Pacific province. The co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, we imagine, could be very easily secured for the transportation of such an exhibit, and through our provincial office in London its disposal on arrival could be arranged. We happened to notice in an English newspaper, at the very time our correspondent had drawn attention to the matter, that the directors of the Crystal Palace, near London, had set aside a section for the exhibition of Canadian products. We do not see why advantage could not be taken of this to have a carload of our prime fruits of the earth exhibited there every fall, and then distribute to the hospitals, as suggested by our correspondent. We believe that the public spirit and self-interest of our farmers could easily be enlisted in this project if only the machinery were put in motion to carry the idea out.

**IS THE ELECTION NEAR?**

There are several reasons for believing that a Dominion election is at hand. One is that a Redistribution Act has been passed when it might have been postponed till next session. Another lies in the state of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health, however, we are unfeignedly glad to say, is not now nearly so alarming as it was. Another is that although the prime minister has never, that we know of, opened his mouth on the subject, the Liberal party organization seems to be informed of the near approach of an election. None of these reasons are of a really compelling character. There is yet another, however, which is the most important of all. It is that an immediate election is the only chance the government has of being returned to power. For this reason, that it must face the question of tariff revision next year and that is a question which no government, and, least of all this one, cares to face towards the end of a parliament. If the present parliament deals with that question along the only lines upon which the Liberal party is doomed when it goes to the country. A great many people are inclined to say that the tariff is not a live issue in Canada at the present time. It will be an exceptionally live issue as soon as this government begins to stir it up, and it must do so next year. The country might give the Laurier government an open mandate to deal with the tariff question, but it would never pardon the way the government will deal with it if it ever gets an opportunity. That we believe is what, lying ominously in the background of politics, is compelling the government to appeal to the country. Something else is dragging it back, and that something else is nothing more nor less than a grave doubt of its return to power. But as a doubtful issue is better than a foregone certainty of defeat, the chances are that the election will be brought on. In connection with that probability, it is of importance to any persons, who, through not being on the voters' list, lost their votes in the recent election, to remember that if they do not register their names immediately they will lose their franchise again.

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To the Editor.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place of settlers are very little known, and it cannot be denied that when a printed matter will often pass unheeded the object itself will arrest attention.

My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fall and winter fruit, etc. to be forwarded to Great Britain. Here they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns, and afterwards be distributed amongst the hospitals and such like institutions, where they would, no doubt, be highly appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might if they so desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me, in order to facilitate arrangements for collection.

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Salmon Arm, B. C.

**PRESS COMMENT.**

While the British exports for nine months increased \$3,250,000, the exports of cotton cloths from the United States during the first eight months fell off \$3,844,010. Nor is this the whole story, for, far from menacing the Lancashire industry, this country had at last accounts imported \$6,233,295 of cotton cloths from foreign countries this year, as compared with 1901, and in particular had received \$1,845,270 from the United Kingdom, against \$1,111,116 in 1902, and \$2,795,257 in 1901. And a fact of considerable importance in this connection is that the exports from Great Britain have been a slightly higher price per yard this year than last, as regards both the month and the eight months. Notwithstanding the embarrassment to which he has been subjected by the high price of the raw material, the British cotton manufacturer appears to be gradually attaining a posit.

In our market which gives the lie to Mr. Chamberlain's utterances on the stump.—N. Y. Post.

The Scientific American tells the details of a German invention that surely scores a point on the frequency of the Canadian who is credited in most stories with being the originator of the inventions that are interesting. The German has devised a gigantic slot machine from which may be purchased food and drink, and the automatic restaurants of Europe have been introduced in New York. It is said that they are fitted up much more elaborately.—Seattle Times.

Reports from the Ontario Normal college at Hamilton to the education department state that the term opened with an attendance of 124-29 men and 85 women. It is not long ago that the men in attendance at this college exceeded in numbers the fair sex. Judging from recent figures, the inference may be drawn that the high schools of the province will soon be in the hands of the lady teachers as completely as are the public schools now.—Kingston News.

The people of the United States have made their tariff to suit themselves—even in not a few cases to the extent of using it as a threat against foreign nations. Their legislation in regard to duties on pulp wood and pine lumber is designed to interfere with the free course of Canadian legislation. The Dingley and McKinley tariffs were framed in many of their clauses, to expressly exclude Canadian products. Their regulations respecting the admission of Philippine-grown manilla fibre into the States are designed to help the American twine manufacturer at the expense of his competitors in other countries. In view of a long record of tariff legislation of this sort, it is hardly surprising that the people of the States are not in a position to utter any complaint should the component parts of the British Empire decide to trade more freely with each other than with foreign countries.—Montreal Herald.

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.**

Mr. E. Priest was thrown from a horse and dragged a short distance Thursday. He managed to free himself, or the consequences would have been different. A severe cut on one cheek and a shaking up was the result, but he was out and about as usual the next day.—Cumberland News.

One of the most important industries tributary to Revelstoke is that of the Revelstoke Lumber Company, locally known as the Big Edgy mill. A representative of the firm paid a visit to the city last week and was courteously shown over the premises by the foreman, Mr. J. R. Stewart. The mill is situated about three-quarters of a mile west from the city, and occupies a commanding site on a high bluff overlooking the semi-circular curve in the river, known as the Big Edgy, which has been utilized as a boom for the mill's logs.—Revelstoke Herald.

Early yesterday afternoon as Frank Wyber, an employee of the lumber mill at Robinson, was guiding up the carry from the boom, a large log slipped off and rolled over towards him. Wyber dived into the water to escape it, but was too late, and the heavy timber struck him on the small of the back as he reached the water. He was taken out and brought on to Nelson last night for medical treatment. One side is entirely paralyzed.—Nelson News.

At 9:30 on Tuesday morning His Excellency Archbishop Sharrett visited the St. Ann's Convent school, where an entertainment programme of songs of greeting and recitation was rendered by the pupils. Miss Lillie Garland read and presented an address on behalf of the school, to which His Excellency made an appropriate reply. After spending upwards of one and a half hours among the children the party returned to the Presbytery, from which point, by a procession of Indians led by Louie the chief, to the Indian reserve, where the Indians from the districts gathered to do honor to the Pope's representative in Canada.—Kamloops Standard.

The pending cases against saloon men who opened after the polls closed on the 3rd inst., are still in statu quo. The difficulty seems to be that of securing the proper parties to take the case in the police court, and it begins to look as if the matter would come down to John Boulthée, P. M., presiding, after all. Mr. Boulthée's desire to avoid this was based on the fact that when the question came up prior to election day he had expressed an opinion on the subject, which was regarded as committing him in a measure to one side of the dispute. Under the circumstances he considered it wiser to place the matter in other hands, but it now looks as if the other hands were difficult to find.—Rossland Miner.

**FOOTBALL DAYS.**

The football days have come again, the gladdest of the year; One side of Willie's nose is gone, and Tom has lost an ear; Heaped on the field, the players jab and punch and claw and tear, They knock the breath from those beneath and gouge without a care; They break each other's arms and legs, and pull each other out of gear, And here and there is one who gets his teeth kicked from his face.


The freshman and the sophomore, besuenced with grime and mud, Go gallantly to get the ball and quit all bathed in blood; The senior knocks the junior down and kicks him in the chest, The high school boy is carried home and gently laid at rest, While here and there a crowded stand collapses under its weight, And forty people get more than they paid for at the gate.

O brave, O happy, careless days! How deep the mother's joy, What she thinks of all the things they're doing to her boy! How proud she is to know that he is on the team, how sweet the thought, His face appears to her since it is only bloody meat, With honest pride she lays away his arm, and pinates ear, And puts his eye in alcohol to be a souvenir.

—Chicago Record-Herald.


**RISIBILITIES.**

"I am sorry, sir," said the private secretary, but you can not see the secretary just now. He is framing his speech for "framing it?" snorted the disappointed constituent. "Well, you see, sir, I am for me that of he's as slow down that as he is don't what his home folks wants him to, that there speech will need a coffin made of a frame!"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.



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We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged. (Constipation.) The liver gets upset. (Biliousness.) And attending these two simple ailments come all kinds of diseases and complications.



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"White," remarked the fair temperance worker, "is the emblem of purity and innocence."

"That explains it," said the matter of fact brother.

"Explains what?" asked the fair one.

"Why, bartenders always wear white coats," replied the observing brother.—Chicago News.

"I thought Jones was to be one of the pallbearers at Brown's funeral?"

"Well, you see the widow herself asked him to, and you know how polite Jones is."

"It's gittin' so," grumbled Goodman Gonnong, depositing his last 5 cent piece on the bar. "That a poor man jist can't support a family these days."

The saloonkeeper dropped a coin in the till and drew a glass of beer for his thirsty customer.

"You haven't any kick coming that I know of," he said. "What family have you got to support?"

"Yours," said Goodman Gonnong.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Youngwife.—A friend has sent me a basket of nice quinces, and I don't know how to use them.

Mrs. Oldwife.—Nothing is simpler. Pare and core them, make preserves of the best pieces, marmalade of the others, and jelly of the cores and peelings.

Mrs. Youngwife.—Well, I declare! And what shall I make of the basket they came in?—Ram's Horn.

The little girl had been strongly influenced by the revival services, and finally she decided to join the church. She was requested to go before the committee of deacons. After they had talked gravely with her for half an hour the senior deacon said: "Now, Maud, is there a question you would like to ask about joining the church?"

"Yes, sir; there's is," said Maud, earnestly. "Will the congregation rubber much when I join?"—New York Press.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, who died at her home at Attleboro, Mass., recently, was the widow of David E. Holman, who was escort to Marquis de Lafayette at Boston upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument.

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The Barker's trophy was won by No. 3 company, and the first series competition at 200 yards was won by Color Sergeant Major McDougall, with a score of 33. Color Sergeant Major Bailey headed the score at 500 yards with 24, and Sergeant Caven and Mr. Foster, of the Royal Navy, were at the head of the scores in the 600-yard competition with 22.

The scores were as follows:

200 YARDS.	
First Class Prize Winners.	
1. Co. Sgt. McDougall, \$1,000 Insurance policy, Helstern & Co.	33
2. Co. Sgt. Bailey, 11, 3 bottles of N. Special Hudson's Bay.	32
3. Mr. A. R. Langley, hat, Sea & Gown.	31
4. Q. M. S. Winslow, pipe, E. A. Morris.	31
5. C. S. M. Richardson, sack of rice, Hong Lee & Co.	31
6. O. R. Sgt. Lettice, sack of rice, Wark Yuen.	31
7. Gr. Butler, goods, West End Grocery.	31
8. Mr. Cleaver, R. N., lantern, E. B. Marvin.	30
9. Gr. Goodwin, 1 lb. Japanese tea, Nagano.	30
10. Major Hibben, pocket knife, Hickman Tye Co.	30
11. Lieut. McTavish, 5 lbs. tea, Yick Lung.	30
12. Sgt. Caven, pipe, C. Cullin.	30

500 YARDS.	
2nd Class Prize List.	
1. Lt. Angus, cobra candlestick, Cart-er & Sons.	30
2. Gr. Hibben, box of cigars, Dickson.	30
3. Cpl. Taylor, 2 do. qts. beer, Victoria Phoenix.	29
4. Gr. Newberry, cake, Mrs. Clay.	29
5. Gr. Wilder, 2 bottles of Magazine, bound, Hibben & Co.	29
6. Sgt. Hatcher, case of teas, E. J. Salmon.	29
7. Gr. Lawrie, pipe, Army and Navy Club.	29
8. Lt. Sgt. Carroll, bicycle goods, Braden.	29
9. Gr. Lawrie, milk set, Powell & Co.	29
10. Bd. Martyn, pipe, Old P. Office.	29
11. Gr. Toller, tea or coffee pot, A. J. Clyde.	29
12. Bomb Spurrer, 2 lbs. tea, H. E. Levy.	29

600 YARDS.	
Third Class Prize Winners.	
1. C. S. M. Colquhoun, Daily Times for 1 year, Times P. & P. Co.	29
2. Cpl. Crane, box of cigars, Province.	29
3. Gr. Nesbitt, hat, B. Williams & Co.	29
4. Sgt. Clarke, hum, B. Wilson.	29
5. Bandsman Cookley, box of cigars, P. Steele.	29
6. Gr. Brooker, men's slippers, Munday.	29
7. Bomb. Doyle, 2 bottles whiskey, Wm. Harrison.	29
8. Bandsman Anderson, box of tea, F. Putcher.	29
9. Capt. McComman, razor, W. S. Fraser.	29
10. Gr. Palmer, set of three boxes, Man-son.	29
11. Gr. Lung, 3 lbs. tea, C. R. Kline.	29
12. Gr. Margison, hair brush, Jackson & Co.	29
13. Gr. Conroy, brush of grove, Brown & Cooper.	29
14. Gr. Cridge, hunting knife, barber Bros.	29
15. Gr. Mills, pair overalls, Hop Kee.	29
16. Gr. Fowler, pair overalls, Wong Chong Lung.	29
17. Gr. Roberts, 2 1/2 lbs. tea, Wing on.	29
18. Gr. Evans, 1 soft shirt, Chung Kee.	29
19. Cpl. Ware, jar ginger, Quong Yee Hing.	29
20. Tpt. Earle, jar ginger, Quong Sing Lung.	29

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First Class.	
1. C. S. M. Bailey, 600 feet rough lumber, Shawmigan L. Co.	29
2. Q. M. S. Winslow, return to Seattle, Puget Sound N. Co.	29
3. Sgt. Caven, hair and clothes brush, T. Shottish.	29
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5. Lieut. McTavish, stationery, Victoria Book & Stationery Co.	29
6. Capt. Fletcher, 1 sack rice, Gim Fook Yuen.	29
7. C. C. Seymour, 1 "Big Horn" shirt, Turner, Beeton & Co.	29
8. S. M. Richardson, 1/2 cord of wood, J. E. Paul.	29
9. Mr. A. R. Langley, sack flour, Johnas Bros.	29
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## For Observance Of Lord's Day

Annual Convention of B. C. Branch of Alliance at Vancouver.

President Highly Pleased With Outlook For Work In This Province.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening, at Vancouver. The president, the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, presiding, supported by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., the Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Alliance for Canada, and the representative ministers of the city.

The president, in his report upon the work in British Columbia, expressed himself as convinced that the feeling in favor of the work of the society and the general desire for the strict observance of the Lord's Day at a rest day was far stronger than was commonly supposed. Reference was made to the efforts put forth locally to get a Lord's Day act passed in this province which resulted in a petition carrying 5,000 signatures being presented to the local legislature. A bill was drawn up and passed its first reading, and while in this state the government was defeated and the effect of the work spoilt. The recent Privy Council decision appeared to have done away with the enactment of such legislation upon the Dominion government. The local legislature had, however, some powers in the matter which were vested in the province prior to confederation and still in force. There were also certain civic and municipal powers for the regulation of shops, etc.

The report of the executive committee was then read and adopted as follows:

1. The treasurer's report for the year is hereto annexed and shows receipts amounting to \$204.20, disbursements, but liabilities amounting to \$276.25, leaving a balance on hand after payment of liabilities of \$119.95.

The executive committee recommends:

That the request of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance for payment by the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia of \$350 for the current year, be granted.

The committee begs leave to submit the following nominations:

President—Rev. R. G. MacBeth.  
Vice president—Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo.  
For secretary—Rev. J. S. Henderson, New Westminster.  
For treasurer—J. B. Seymour, Vancouver.

Five other members, as provided by the constitution, as follows: Messrs. D. Grant, Vancouver; Rev. R. Lennie, New Westminster; Ald. Planta, of Nanaimo; H. J. Knott, Victoria, and R. W. Harris, Vancouver.

It is recommended that the committee be authorized to wait on the Attorney-General of British Columbia with a view to securing more uniform enforcement of the Sunday laws at present existing.

5. The committee deems it advisable in view of the recent decision of the imperial privy council that changes be made in the constitution regarding "meetings," "Officers" and "Executive committee of the Lord's Day Alliance," and recommends that the following provisions be substituted for those at present existing:

Meetings—The convention of the Alliance, at which all members shall be entitled to attend and vote, shall be called by the executive committee at its discretion.

Officers—There shall be elected at the convention or by the executive committee, subject to the approval of the branch executives, on majority vote, a president, a vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Executive committee—(1)—The general management of the Alliance and the control of its funds shall be in the hands of the executive committee, to be composed of the officers, and such other members as the president or his substitute as appointed in writing by the branch, and five other members.

(2)—The executive committee shall have power to add any member of the Alliance to its number.

(3)—The executive committee shall have power, subject to the provisions of the constitution, and to the approval of the various branch executives, to make such by-laws and regulations, for carrying on the work of the Alliance, as they may deem desirable.

(4)—Seven members shall form a quorum of the executive committee for the transaction of business, of which two shall be officers.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1903.

R. G. MACBETH, President.  
R. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, Dominion secretary of the Alliance, then gave a full and concise report of the efforts of the Alliance, of the work being carried out by the various branches throughout the Dominion and outlined the plans of the executive for the future. His report showed a growing interest in the work and a feeling of public sentiment in favor of the strict observance of the Sabbath Day was increasing and gaining considerable power. His words were of general encouragement and stimulated perseverance in the work. He was followed by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., who delivered an able address upon Sabbath observance from the standpoint of the individual and community irrespective of creed or sect. His remarks were a powerful arraignment of all who either required service, worked or contemplated work on the Sabbath Day. The constitution of man required one day's rest in the seven, his physical and intellectual advancement required it. It was little use now agitating for eight hours per day and working seven days in the week. Agitation must be consistent to be of any good. As far as parliament went it would give people what they wanted, but Ottawa would do nothing for them if they demanded something, yet demonstrated by their conduct that they did not want what they were asking. There was something that preceded legislation; the evident and general demand of the people as shown by their attitude and actions.

A vote of thanks to the speakers followed and the meeting adjourned.

## About Civil Service Reform

New Westminster Columbian Has Pertinent Remarks on the Question.

Interior View on the Result of the Final Count in Late Elections.

There are sounds of going from the ranks of the employees of the provincial government, and these sounds are neither too loud nor too promissive, says the Columbian. The civil service has expanded beyond all reason in recent years, and it is a safe estimate that there are now employed at least two men to every one who would be required by a private employer for the same work, while the proportion of unnecessary officials is even larger in some quarters. Notoriously has it been the case, too, that several of the most highly-paid have been the least indispensable of the official staff, and these favorable favorites of fortune experience a rude shock in the turn of the wheel.

The government is acting none too quickly in this matter. Perhaps it would have been unwise for the ministers to weed out the civil service before they had received the confirmation in authority which a general election alone could give; but it is a fact nevertheless that the abuses in the civil service have been a cry against the candidates of the government everywhere during the campaign. The present ministers had no hand in over-manning the service, and yet their object of doing so in this connection; but officials who were the successors of some men professing the same stripe of politics who had rewarded personal service by pensioning favorites in the civil service, and such the ministers had to bear blame not deserved. Their prompt action now will help to free them from the reproach which unscrupulous campaigners have uttered; and if the employees whose services have been dispensed with feel sore at the ministers who have decreed their dismissal, they should not confine their resentment to that quarter, but direct it as well upon those who opposed the government, who made the civil service an issue.

A feature of the campaign just over was the prominent part taken in it by employees of the civil service, both provincial and federal. The province and the federal government stood to a man for civil service reform, and in nearly every constituency they found members of the civil service prominent in the ranks of their opponents. For these reasons the government has been so offensive in its attitude towards the civil service. The term is that applied by the Laurier Liberals at Ottawa—there should be short reckoning. They have chosen to use their offices for political purposes, and having done so, they must expect to be dealt with accordingly. The government that menaced their snaps, those inviting immediate attention are the provincial employees; but for the federal employees, who took no part in the recent campaign, the day of reckoning, probably, is not much further removed.

We do not believe in applying the American system of dismissal to the civil service, but we believe in making every office holder feel that his position is a permanent one, and that he must be properly performed and he attends properly to them. But when the civil servant voluntarily thrusts himself into politics, he becomes a fair mark for those whose continuance in public life he challenges, and by the time the mark is hit he returns to his old position, and there is no cause for lament or protest.

The final count at Fernie leaves the Conservative in power in the province with, after electing a Speaker, a majority of one over all, or five over the Liberal party who were contesting the elections in the hopes of being called to power, says the Kamloops Standard. We do not pretend that the majority is what we either hoped or expected, but, under the party system, it is enough to carry on with, without truckling to the majority, and without those dishonest compact that have hitherto disgraced our parliament. According to arrangement, the House should meet on the 22nd November (we should like to see a man who is not in the House at that time) and will at once proceed to supply. After leaving the finances of the province in a better condition, it would be better for the House to prorogue without the members voting themselves any indemnity, and they could then meet in the usual way to transact the business of the country next year in the usual way. There is no legislation so pressing that it is worth instant action, and the House will be all the more substantial and conservative for not being hurried through. It is more than likely Mr. McInnes will lead the Liberals, not because Ottawa wishes it, but because he is the ablest debater in the House today. In any case strong opposition will be offered to anything and everything the government do, in order to snatch a division which will weaken them and in order to try and make it appear that Conservatism and Labor are opposite terms. The government's course need not be altered, and if they attend to the needs of the province as a whole, without becoming the ready tools of any faction, we need have no fear for the future, in spite of the small voting margin they begin their career with.

## METALLURGICAL DISCOVERIES.

As to the far reaching discoveries which metallurgists have made during the last thirty years—discoveries which mark with the triumphs of science—Engineering states that the strength of the purest commercial iron is about 20 tons per square inch, that of cast iron only 5 tons, and that of steel only 20 tons. The ductility of steel is reduced to almost nil in cast iron, and raised to 70 per cent. in a nickel-manganese alloy made by Mr. R. A. Hadfield, of Sheffield. Engineering enters at some length into the story of the discovery of iron and tungsten alloys, and gives many details of its wonderful strength.

At the government pawnshops in Paris about 550,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year.

## Lyra Bringing Hemp Cargo

She is the First Vessel to Carry Hemp Via This Coast.

Teenkal Sails From Glasgow

---Aristomenes Arrives in From Yokohama.

The China Mutual liner Teenkal left Glasgow on Saturday last, via Liverpool and ports for Victoria, with general cargo. The steamer Teenkal, which is operated by the same owners, is to sail on the return trip to Liverpool from the Sound, via Victoria, on October 24th. She will carry a heavy cargo of salmon from this port, as well as from the Sound. She will also have 50,000 barrels of flour for Japan.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia, which is loading at Tacoma, is scheduled to sail Saturday for Japan and China. Besides general cargo, she will have 12,500 barrels of flour and over 600 huge hogheads of tobacco, aggregating nearly 700,000 pounds. The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma is due Wednesday from Yokohama, and the shipmaster of the Boston Steamship Company's fleet, which has been overhauling on the Sound, is now ready to begin loading. On Friday of next week the steamship Lyra, of the Pacific Mail line, will arrive, and the next Sunday the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, of the Liverpool-Tacoma line, sails from Yokohama for this port, to be closely followed by the liner Oania.

The steamship Lyra, of the Boston Towboat Company's fleet, which is due to arrive Friday of next week, is bringing a mammoth shipment of 18,000 bales of hemp from Manila. Speaking of the Lyra and her cargo, the Manila American a few days prior to the sailing of the steamer, said:—

"The big steamer Lyra, which leaves this port, will be another step in the fight between the Northern Pacific and the Pacific Mail and other lines. The Lyra also will have the distinction of being the first steamer to leave Manila with a cargo of hemp for Eastern points shipped via the Pacific Coast, and she will take 18,000 bales of hemp for transshipment overland to New York and Boston."

With the Lyra, Shawmut and Tremont in the trans-Pacific trade for Eastern business, the route via Suez will find a hard competitor. The big fight on the part of the Hill lines to control both the Atlantic and Pacific waterways has begun in earnest, and will no doubt prove a hard and vigorous one, and is bound to result in much rate-cutting among steamship and railway lines.

The Northern Pacific entered the field well equipped for the battle, sending to Manila the large Shawmut, followed up by the Tremont, with two other enormous steamers, not in the line of construction, but in the Northern Pacific stop at freight, as they are now expending \$200,000 each on the Shawmut and Tremont to place on these tremendous steamers passenger accommodations, and to convert them into passenger ships. The two new ships will thus be fitted out as passenger carriers, and equipped as such the new line will make things lively in the larger class of freight shipments from the Orient."

## ARISTOMENE ARRIVES.

Reached Royal Roads Yesterday From Yokohama—Aristomenes Coming.

The British ship Aristomenes, Capt. Young, a vessel of 1,602 tons, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning after a passage of 29 days, from Yokohama, Japan, in ballast.

The Aristomenes's arrival in the Royal Roads completes the list of vessels of her owners which have come to this port. The Laomene and Cleomene, both owned by the same firm, the Laomene also visited the port, and the Mylone brought coal from Cardiff. The big German bark Aristomenes, a vessel of 2,202 tons, which was repaired Esquimaux after stranding near the Columbia river last winter, and afterwards went to Portland to load lumber for Tsingtau, is now ten days out from the German port in the Orient.

In ballast, the Royal Roads schooner Balthus, which took lumber from Vancouver some months ago, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Yokohama.

News is given in mail advices from the Orient that a lumber drogher is in trouble. The steamer Kuivserg, arriving at Tientsin September 9th, reports having passed a derelict between Hawke Island and Cherfoo. The derelict was a four-masted sailing vessel, lumber laden. Two of her masts were broken off and lying in the water. She had a large hole in her starboard side and her stern was under water. When last seen she was ten miles south of Hawke Island and drifting south.

## VALENCIA GOES NORTH.

Will Sail This Morning Instead of Cottage City.

The steamer Valencia, which has just completed a Nome voyage, will be put on the Lynn canal run in place of the Cottage City, which was damaged by a fire on Saturday. She is scheduled to sail this morning. Bids for repairs to the Cottage City were called for yesterday at Seattle.

The tug Sea Lion, which is north to tow the derelict sailing vessel, has returned. She met the Cottage City in Millbank sound, and seeing that her assistance was not needed, came back.

## NEED REPAIRS.

Officers of the Lyttel Refuse to Sail on Her.

Captain Collins and some of the engineers of the British steamer Lyttel, which was to have come to the Esquimaux dry dock from San Francisco for repairs, refuse to go to sea in the steamer unless extensive repairs are made before leaving the Esquimaux. They claim that she is leaking considerably and that her engines are in need of an over-hauling.

The leaking of the steamer is due to her striding bottom near Coronal, and the work of putting her in a seaworthy condition was entrusted to a concern at Callao. It is said that the work was poorly done, and that Captain Collins, who is in charge of the steamer, is to have her sent to San Francisco rather than run the chances of encountering heavy weather, which is usually raging this time of the year off the northern coast. During the trip from Callao Cruz, the steamer was not averaging better than three knots, and it is said if a strong blow came on she would have gone ashore.

Captain Metcalfe, Lloyd's surveyor, went aboard the vessel and after an examination decided that several new plates would have to be put in and the machinery given an overhauling.

The Lyttel is chartered to load lumber for Port Pirie on Puget Sound.

## TO BE POSTED TODAY.

British Ship Miltonpark Is Now Long Overdue.

The long-overdue British ship Miltonpark will be posted today as missing. Ten days later the overdue British ship Aristomenes was out of the port of Callao, Peru, and is now on her way to San Francisco, to be to have her death-knell rung at Lloyds, unless she arrives or is heard from in a favorable way. She is undoubtedly lost. Having a reputation for one of the fastest sailing vessels in the world and with no previous slow passages standing against her, the Aristomenes has consumed enough time on the voyage from Chile to have reached San Francisco, discharged her cargo of nitrate, loaded, and gone across the Pacific or to Australia. She is believed to have been lost in the hurricane off the Chilean coast in early July.

The Miltonpark sailed from Liverpool March 31, for Freemantle and was spoken April 23 in 11 N., 27 W., since when nothing has been heard of her.

## THE OVERDUE CATHERINA.

Vessel Is Long Out and May Have Been Lost.

The Norwegian bark Catharina, which sailed from Tacoma with lumber for Delago Bay, in June last, is now long overdue, being out 120 days, and as wreckage is believed to be from the vessel has been found since her departure and it was known that she went out with a bad list, it is feared that she has been wrecked. She is being reinsured at 20 per cent. The British steamship Finbury, which has been on the overdue list for some time and was quoted at the 10 per cent, was posted yesterday as missing. She is out twenty-four days from Kobe for Yokohama, a voyage which should not occupy more than a couple of days, and it is feared that she has either run ashore or encountered a heavy blow reported in the waters through which her course lay.

The German ship Gertrud was placed on the overdue list yesterday at 25 per cent. She is out 128 days from Hamburg for Talcahuano. The Gertrud is a vessel of 1,027 tons and is commanded by Captain Henke. The rate of insurance on the Loch Long has been advanced to 85 per cent. The Corolla stands at 90 and the St. Mungo is still quoted at 20 per cent.

## TUG BURNED.

The Success Destroyed by Fire on the Sound.

The little tug Success, owned by George W. Gibson, of Seattle, burned at Georgetown, at a loss of about \$1,200. Her upper works were destroyed and her engines and machinery considerably damaged. Her hull, however, is not injured.

The vessel was lying alongside another vessel on board of which was about 570 gallons of gasoline. It was necessary to cut her loose from her moorings and allow her to drift down the river in order to avoid a more serious catastrophe.

She lodged against the sailing vessel Able P. Morris, a hundred yards down the river. The steam in the boiler began to escape, and the tug drifted to the side of a bucket brigade, soon extinguished the fire.

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Big National Work to Be Undertaken at Tokio.

The Tokio Harbor Construction Committee, appointed to indicate the scheme for the construction of a harbor for the Japanese capital, has at last decided upon a plan of action. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at 23,500,000 yen. This sum will have to be raised by the government to the amount of 16,000,000 yen, 5,000,000 yen by a municipal tax and 2,500,000 yen by a national subsidy. The Osaka papers are urging that the Osaka harbor, which is in course of construction, shall be made a national undertaking.

## WHEAT FOR JAPAN.

Big Tramp Steamer Will Take Out Food Stuffs.

The British steamer Heathdene, which has been coaling at Comox, is under charter to the Eddy, Park & American Trading Company, to carry a cargo principally of wheat to Japan.

The cargo of wheat of the Heathdene will be the largest single cargo of wheat ever shipped to Japan from this coast. She will have 4,500 tons, which is already in the warehouse awaiting her. Besides the wheat she will carry 500 tons of flour, which will arrive from interior mills within a few days.

Mr. Faret, manager of the London dock at Tacoma, says he believes wheat and flour shipments to Japan in case of war between that country and Russia, will be heavy. "There is already," he says, "a heavy demand for flour and wheat in Japan and in case of war I would not be surprised to see that country take all that is offered from here."

The cargo of the Heathdene is for Yokohama.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 15.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

No rain has fallen today west of the Rockies and splendid weather with higher temperatures has prevailed in all sections. The pressure although considerably lower than yesterday, still continues high over the North Pacific States and the southern portion of this province. Fresh easterly winds are reported at the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. In the Northwest rain is falling at Edmonton where a low barometer is reported. In the Northwest, though cloudy weather with moderate temperatures has been general.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	58
New Westminster	39	58
Kamloops	38	54
Barkerville	32	—
Calgary	22	62
Winnipeg	59	59
Portland, Ore.	46	74
San Francisco	60	72

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh wind, chiefly easterly, gradually freshening with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean.....48
Noon.....	55	Highest.....58
5 p.m.	55	Lowest.....41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	.....Calm.
Noon.....	2 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	.....6 miles northwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—7 hours 36 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.216

Barometer at noon—Corrected.....30.210

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.18

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